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SUBJECT: Transmittal of the Draft Final CFA-04 Mercury Pond RD/RA Work Plan and Field Sampling Plan (EM-ER-02-217)

Dear Mr. Pierre & Mr. Nygard:

This letter transmits copies of the draft final *Waste Area Group 4 Remedial Design/Remedial Action Work Plan, CFA-04 Pond Mercury Contaminated Soils, Operable Unit 4-13* and copies of the draft final *Field Sampling Plan for the Central Facilities Area-04 Pond Remedial Action*. Comments received from EPA and IDEQ have been resolved and changes have been incorporated into this draft final version.

This transmittal is within the forty-five day comment resolution period prescribed by Part VIII of the Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (FFA/CO). The Work Plan will be finalized at the end of thirty days unless DOE receives notification to the contrary per Part IX of the FFA/CO.

If you have any questions or need further information please contact me at 208-526-4049.

Sincerely,

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RECORD NOTES:

1. This letter was written to transmit the Draft Final CFA-04 Mercury Pond RD/RA Work Plan and Field Sampling Plan to the Agencies.
2. C. Hathaway (EM/ER) wrote and signed this letter
3. This letter closes CATS number N/A.
4. The attached correspondence has no relation to the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program. Naval Reactors concurrence is not required.